

# ST. CROIX TRIBAL HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FAMILY SERVICES

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Director Office of Child Care 330 C ST SW, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Washington, DC 20201

Dear OCC Director:

This letter describes how the St. Croix Ojibwe Band of Lake Superior plans to use the Child Care and Development Funds (CCDF) awarded under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA).

We plan to use CRRSA funds for activities in the following categories:

### 1. Direct Services/Subsidies:

 Family co-pays will be waived the program will be responsible for full direct payment.

## 2. Implementation of Virus Mitigation Policies and Practices:

Purchase PPE supplies and distribute when requested.

## 3. Assistance to Providers Not Participating in the Subsidy System Prior to the Pandemic:

Would like to discuss with what would be accepted for assistance

## 4. Other

• Install high speed fiber optic on Tribal land within our service area.

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The St. Croix Ojibwe Band of Lake Superior has not yet entirely determined how CCDF CRRSA funds will be spent. Our timeline for deciding how funds will be spent is as follows:

St. Croix is requesting a timeline of submitting the CRRSA funds report by May 3, 2021.

The St. Croix Ojibwe Band of Lake Superior will amend our CCDF plan as a result of activities implemented under CRRSA funding not currently described in the plan, within 60 days of implementation.

Sincerely,

/s/

Jacquelyn Churchill CCDF Administrator

St. Croix Ojibwe Band of Lake Superior

cc: Gena L. Miller, Regional Program Manager, Office of Child Care Zenia Haynes, HHS, ACF, Office of Child Care Christopher Woodring, Region V Technical specialist